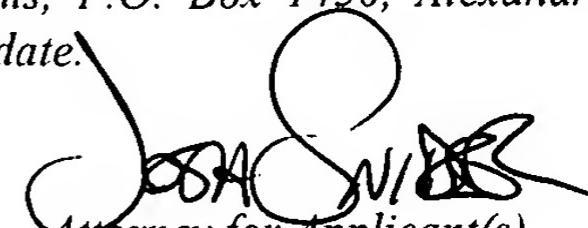




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Applicants respectfully request acknowledgment of the Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") filed on September 23, 2005. Courtesy copies of the IDS and Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

No acknowledgement of the IDS has been received by Applicants. Applicants request such acknowledgment of consideration in the form of an initialed copy of the Information Disclosure Citation (Form PTO-1449).

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

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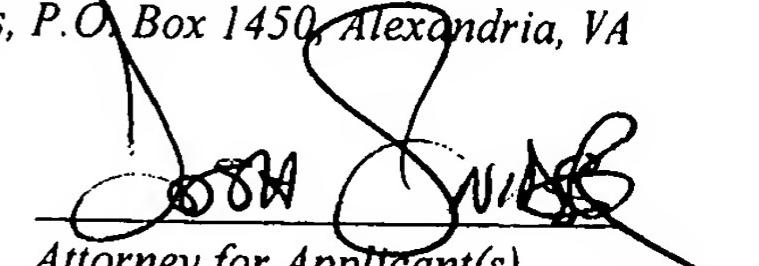
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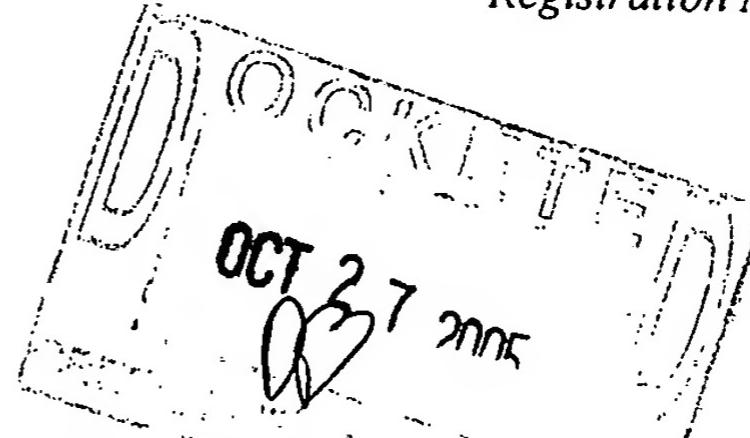
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Dear Sir:

This IDS is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) within either of the following time periods, whichever occurs last:

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- (b) before the mailing date of first office action on the merits (i.e., not including actions such as restriction requirements); or
- (c) before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

Applicant(s) submit herewith Form PTO-1449 (Information Disclosure Citation) together with copies of patents, publications or other information of which applicant(s) are aware, which applicant(s) believe may be material to the examination of this application and for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Applicant(s) respectfully submit that the citation of any reference on Form PTO-1449 does not constitute an admission that the reference qualifies as prior art.

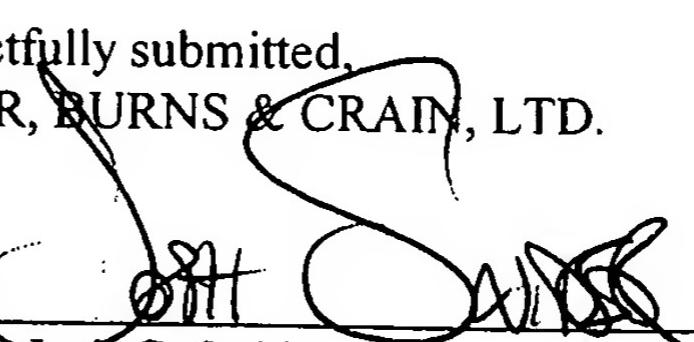
It is requested that the information disclosed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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